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<sup>\*</sup> Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption.

See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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| XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX | (b)<br>(c)<br>(d)                | Facing page Statement of Financial Condition Statement of Income (loss) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition Cash Flows Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or  |   |
| N<br>N                                 | (f)<br>(g)<br>(h)                | Computation of Net Capital Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant  |   |
| ×                                      | <b>(i)</b>                       | to Rule 15c3-3. Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements   |   |
|  | (j)                              | Under Rule 15c3-3. A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements  |   |
|  | (l)<br>(m)                       | Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.  A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.  An Oath or Affirmation  A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report  A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.           |   |

<sup>\*\*</sup> For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2001



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# Report of Independent Accountants

To the Member of TradeWeb LLC

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of TradeWeb LLC at December 31, 2001 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit of this statement in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

February 25, 2002

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# TradeWeb LLC Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2001

| Assets                                  |               |
|---|---------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents               | \$ 11,960,776 |
| Accounts receivable                     | 876,147       |
| Insurance proceeds receivable (Note 3)  | 3,907,132     |
| Other assets                            | 168,727       |
|   |               |
| Total assets                            | \$ 16,912,782 |
| Liabilities and Member's capital        |               |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses   | \$ 1,414,675  |
| Accrued compensation expense            | 2,539,370     |
| Due to Parent                           | 1,010,593     |
| Total liabilities                       | 4,964,638     |
| Total Mashittes                         | 1,201,020     |
| Member's capital                        |               |
| Member's interest                       | 11,868,646    |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income  |               |
| Foreign exchange translation adjustment | 79,498        |
| Total Member's capital                  | 11,948,144    |
| Total liabilities and Member's capital  | \$ 16,912,782 |

# **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statement**

## 1. Organization

TradeWeb LLC (the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of TradeWeb Group LLC ("Parent"), is a registered broker-dealer under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. ("NASD"). The Company provides services that enable institutional investors to trade fixed income securities with their dealers on a communication network (the "TradeWeb Network") developed by the Parent.

The Company owns 100% of the shares of TradeWeb Europe Limited ("TEL"). TEL is incorporated as a limited company in the United Kingdom. TEL is licensed as a dealer in securities by the Securities and Futures Authority of the United Kingdom ("SFA"). TEL provides services that enable institutional investors to trade fixed income securities with their dealers on the TradeWeb Network developed by the Parent.

## 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies.

### Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2001, include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, TEL. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in consolidation.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

The Company considers short-term money market instruments with an original maturity of less than three months to be cash equivalents.

#### Translation of foreign currency

Cash payments and receipts made in currencies other than the U.S. dollars are transalated at the rate of exchange prevailing at the transaction date. Assets and liaiblities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate prevailing at the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition date.

#### Income tax

The Company is a limited liability company (which is taxed as a partnership) and, accordingly, the taxable income or loss of the Company is includable in the Federal and state income tax returns of the Company's individual member.

# 3. Effects of September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks

As a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the Company's and the Parent's headquarters in the World Trade Center were destroyed and the United States operations were temporary relocated to a back-up facility in Jersey City, New Jersey. The TradeWeb Network for the trading of United States based securities was not operational from September 11, 2001 until

## **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statement**

September 30, 2001, as the disaster recovery plan was implemented. The Parent incurred losses that included fixed assets, business interruption and additional expenses associated with the Company's temporary relocation efforts. The Company's losses include business interruption and expenses associated with the relocation efforts. The Company has a property casualty insurance policy that covers both the Company and the Parent. The Company has filed a claim on behalf of the Company and the Parent with its insurance carrier for these losses which includes a claim for the replacement costs of fixed assets recorded on the books of the Parent. The policy limits under the insurance coverage are \$7,000,000 for loss of property. The net book value of fixed assets owned by the Parent that were destroyed was \$5,907,132. The Company has recorded insurance proceeds receivable on behalf of the Parent of \$3,907,132, net of \$2,000,000 received through December 31, 2001 from the insurance carrier. Amounts receivable by the Company under its claim with the insurance carrier for lost property are payable to the Parent.

Included in the Company's insurance claim are amounts for business interruption lost revenue and expenses related to the Company's relocation effort. Business interruption lost revenues and out of pocket relocation expense reimbursements will be recorded as the claims are settled and proceeds received. The Company is currently negotiating these reimbursements with its insurance carrier and anticipates these claims will be settled in 2002.

## 4. Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Under the Rule, the Company is required to maintain net capital, as defined, equivalent to the greater of \$5,000 or 6 2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. At December 31, 2001, the Company had net capital of \$1,297,604, which exceeded its requirement of \$270,349 by \$1,027,255. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 3.13 to 1. The Company does not consolidate the assets and liabilities of TEL in determining net capital.

TEL is subject to certain financial resource requirements by the SFA. At December 31, 2001, TEL had financial resources, as defined by the SFA, of \$3,651,000 which exceeded its requirement of \$971,000 by \$2,680,000.

# 5. Related Party Transactions

The Parent reimburses the Company for services performed in relation to the development of the TradeWeb Network and relationship maintenance with dealers. Costs borne by the Company that are recharged to the Parent are determined based on the percentage of compensation costs related to development of the TradeWeb Network and dealer relationship maintenance costs. Such costs are generally reimbursed on a cost plus basis.

The Parent charges the Company for the use of furniture, software, equipment and leasehold improvements owned by the Parent.

Included in cash and cash equivalents on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Condition is \$4,541,000 in a government money market fund with an affiliate of a Member of the Parent.

# **Notes to Consolidated Financial Statement**

#### 6. Concentration of Credit Risk

The Company may be exposed to credit risk regarding its receivables, which are primarily receivable from financial institutions, including investment managers and brokers/dealers. The Company has only trade receivables. The Company believes that its credit risk exposure is limited and does not consider it necessary and, therefore, has not established an allowance for doubtful accounts with regard to these receivables.

# 7. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is obligated under its UK operating lease for office space through 2015. The terms of the lease require the following remaining future rental payments at December 31, 2001.

| Year       | Amount       |
|------------|--------------|
| 2002       | \$ 772,000   |
| 2003       | 748,000      |
| 2004       | 748,000      |
| 2005       | 748,000      |
| 2006       | 748,000      |
| Thereafter | 6,231,000    |
|            | \$ 9,995,000 |

Subsequent to December 31, 2001, the Parent signed a 15 year lease for office space in Jersey City, New Jersey. The Parent and the Company intend to relocate their headquarters and much of their United States operations to this location. The approximate annual rental commitment under this lease is \$1,400,000.

#### 8. Employees Savings Plan

The Company has a 401(k) savings plan for its US employees whereby eligible employees may voluntarily contribute a percentage of compensation not in excess of 12% of the employees' compensation, which is matched 100% by the Company. Company contributions vest 100% after completion of three years of service and participation in the plan.

The Company has a pension plan for its UK employees whereby the Company contributes 10% of the employees' compensation.

## 9. Consolidated Subsidiary

The following is a summary of certain financial information of the Company's consolidated subsidiary

| Total assets      | , | \$ 6,035,385 |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| Total liabilities |   | 2,293,655    |
| Equity            |   | 3,741,739    |